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be subject to a penalty of \$25, and where notice is given to remedy conditions or abate any act or condition herein declared unlawful, every day's continuance shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.

#### Physicians, Midwives, and Undertakers-Registration. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

310. Physicians, midwives, and undertakers to register.—Every physician, every midwife, and every undertaker practicing their profession or doing business in the city of Wilmington shall, before engaging in business, register his or her name and address with the superintendent of health of the city.

# Spitting—Prohibited in Public Places—Spittoons to be Furnished. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

- 320. Spitting and spittoons—Regulation of in public places.—Spitting is hereby prohibited either on the sidewalks or crosswalks of any public street, square, way, or park of the city; or upon the floor of any hall or office in any hotel, restaurant, apartment house, tenement or lodging house which is used in common by the guests or tenants thereof; or upon the floor, platform, steps, or stairs of any public building, hall, church, theater, railway station, store, factory, street car or other public conveyance within the city. Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$1 for each and every such offense.
- 321. When spittoons to be furnished—Cleaning and disinfecting—Penalty.—Every person, firm, or corporation owning or having the management or control of any hall, apartment house, tenement or lodging house, or of any store, factory, theater, or other building or room, which is used in common by the public, shall provide sufficient and proper receptacles for spitting, and shall make provision for the cleaning and disinfecting of such receptacles once in every 24 hours, where the same are used. Any violation of this section shall subject the offender to a penalty of \$25 for every such offense.

#### Street Cars—Care of. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

322. Street railway cars—Fumigating and cleaning, etc.—Penalty for failure to comply herewith.—All companies or corporations operating street passenger railway cars in or through the city of Wilmington are hereby required to cause each car in regular use on any such street railway in the city to be kept thoroughly washed and cleaned; and when so directed by the board of health or the superintendent of health of the city, every such car shall be properly fumigated, so that dirt or causes of disease may be removed from the inside of such car or cars. Any company or corporation violating any provision of this section or refusing or neglecting to properly fumigate any car when so directed, as hereinabove required, shall be subject to a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense.

#### Barber Shops—Sanitary Regulation. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

- 684. Barber shops—Regulation of.—(1) All places within the city used as barber shops, together with the furniture therein, shall be kept in a cleanly condition.
- (2) Mugs, shaving brushes, scissors, and other tools and appliances shall be sterilized after use on each person, by immersion in boiling water or in alcohol of at least 60 per cent strength.
  - (3) A separate clean towel shall be used for each customer.
  - (4) The common use of powder puffs and sponges is prohibited.
- (5) No alum or other astringent shall be used in stick form; if used at all, it must be in powder form.
- (6) Every barber shop shall be provided with an abundance of clean hot and cold water.

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Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be subject to a penalty of \$10 for each and every such offense.

685. Barber shops—Open to inspection by health department.—Every barber shop in the city of Wilmington shall be open at all reasonable times for inspection by agents of the board of health and officers of the health department.

### Births and Deaths; Registration—Burial. (Ord. Feb. 28, 1913.)

- 311. Births to be reported by physicians and midwives—Parent or next of kin to report where no attending physician or nurse.—Every physician or midwife attending or assisting professionally at the birth of a child within the city shall, within 24 hours thereafter, report such birth to the superintendent of health of the city, giving all the information required by the blanks supplied by the health department for such purpose. In case there is no attending physician or midwife at such birth then it shall be the duty of the parents or parent to report such birth, and if there be no parent alive or capable of so reporting then the next of kin of such child, or other person present at its birth, shall report the same to the superintendent of health, with such other information as may be required and prescribed therefor.
- 312. Physicians and coroner to report deaths—Where no physician or coroner—Who to report.—It shall be the duty of every physician to report to the superintendent of health of the city the death of any person in the city whom he has attended in his last illness, and give such information as is required by ordinance or by statute, or both, on blanks turnished for that purpose; in case of inquest by coroner, he shall make such report; in case no physician has attended, those having charge of the remains shall make such report.
- 313. Certificate of death required—Burial or transit permit issued thereon.—Every undertaker or other person who may have charge of the removal, interment or other disposal of the body of any dead person shall procure a properly filled out certificate of death and its probable cause, in accordance with the standard form prescribed by the State board of health, and shall present the same to the superintendent of health of the city and obtain a burial or transit permit thereon before the time appointed for such funeral or removal; and no undertaker or other person shall remove any dead body within the city until such burial or transit permit shall have been procured.
- 314. Certificate of death—Who may make.—No other person than the superintendent of health, or a physician or surgeon who has a license to practice medicine from the Board of Medical Examiners of North Carolina and a certificate of registration as provided by medical practice laws of North Carolina, shall give the certificate herein required to obtain the permit for burial or transfer of a dead body, under a penalty of \$50 for each and every such offense: Provided, That under no circumstances shall the said superintendent of health sign the death certificates when there has been an attending physician.
- 316. Interment in cemeteries prohibited without proper permits—Monthly reports thereof required, etc.—No superintendent, sexton, or person in charge of any of the cemeteries within the city shall permit interment therein unless every such dead body is accompanied by the burial permit issued by the superintendent of health of the city, as heretofore provided. The several cemetery companies within the city shall monthly, on the first of each month, furnish or exhibit to the said superintendent of health the original burial permits covering each and every burial or interment therein for the preceding calendar month.
- 317. Time in which body may remain unburied, etc.—No person shall allow the dead body of any human being within the city to remain unburied or properly disposed of for a longer time than four days; or where death has resulted from smallpox, diphtheria, tuberculosis, scarlet fever, bubonic plague, cholera, or leprosy, for a longer